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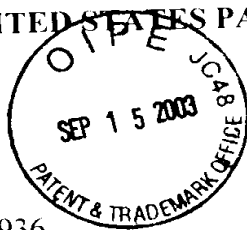
In re Application of

Harvey NOVAK, et al.

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For: THERMAL IMAGE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated March 13, 2003 for three months from June 13, 2003 to September 13, 2003.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

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